

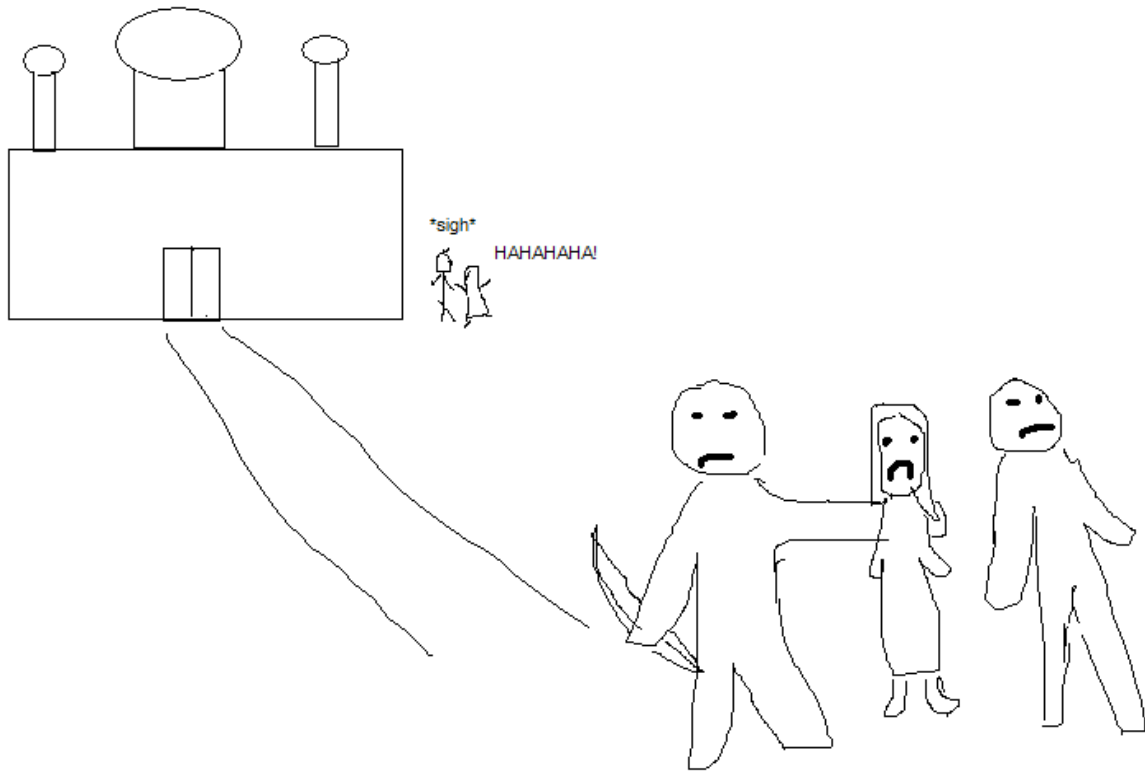
The Quest of Brave Rama



Once upon a time there lived a great king,
Dasharatha was his name, and peace he did bring.

His fine son Rama was born to be special,
A reincarnation of Vishnu to kill Ravana, the king of evil.

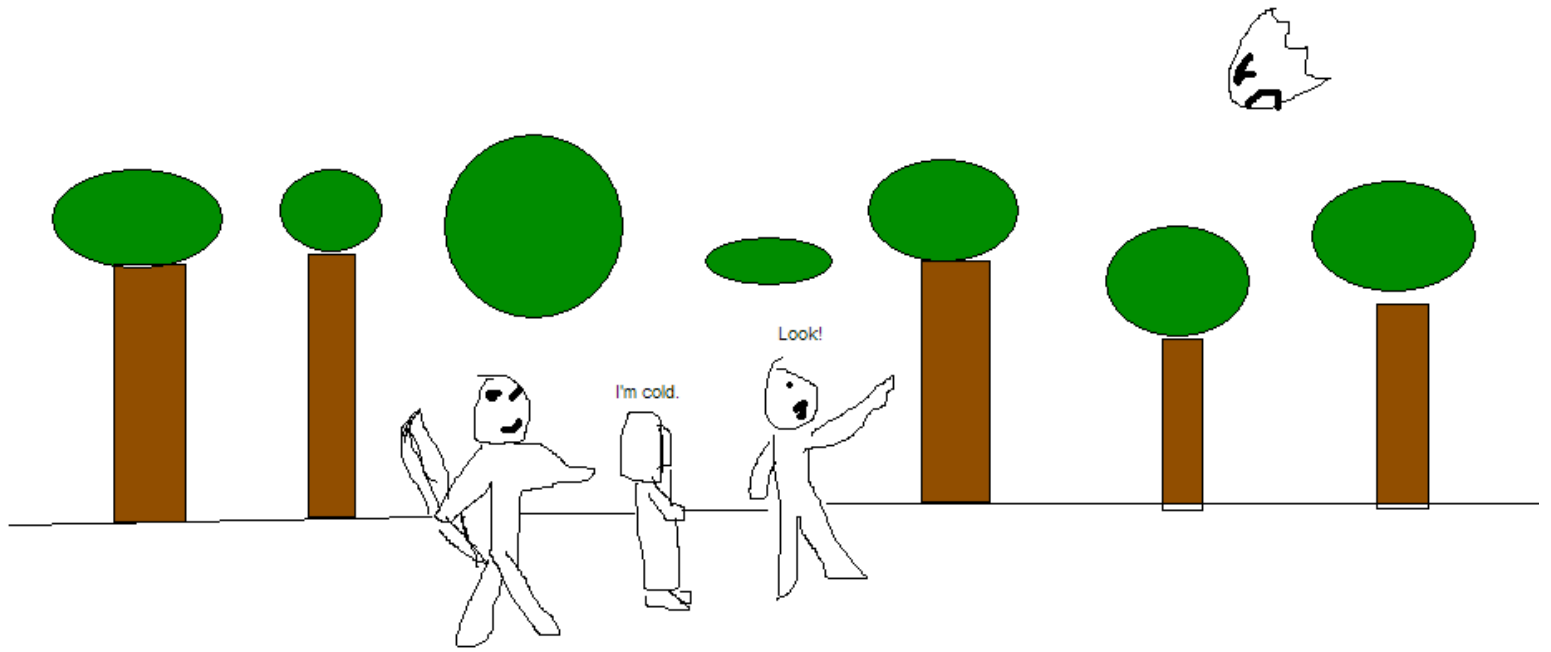
The gods had a plan in place,
To make Rama king, and bring Ravana disgrace.



But the sneaky stepwife of his father, Kaikeyi, had a plan
To put her own son Bharata, as the future king of the land.

Rama was forced to leave with Sita his wife,
To spend in exile the next fourteen years of their life.

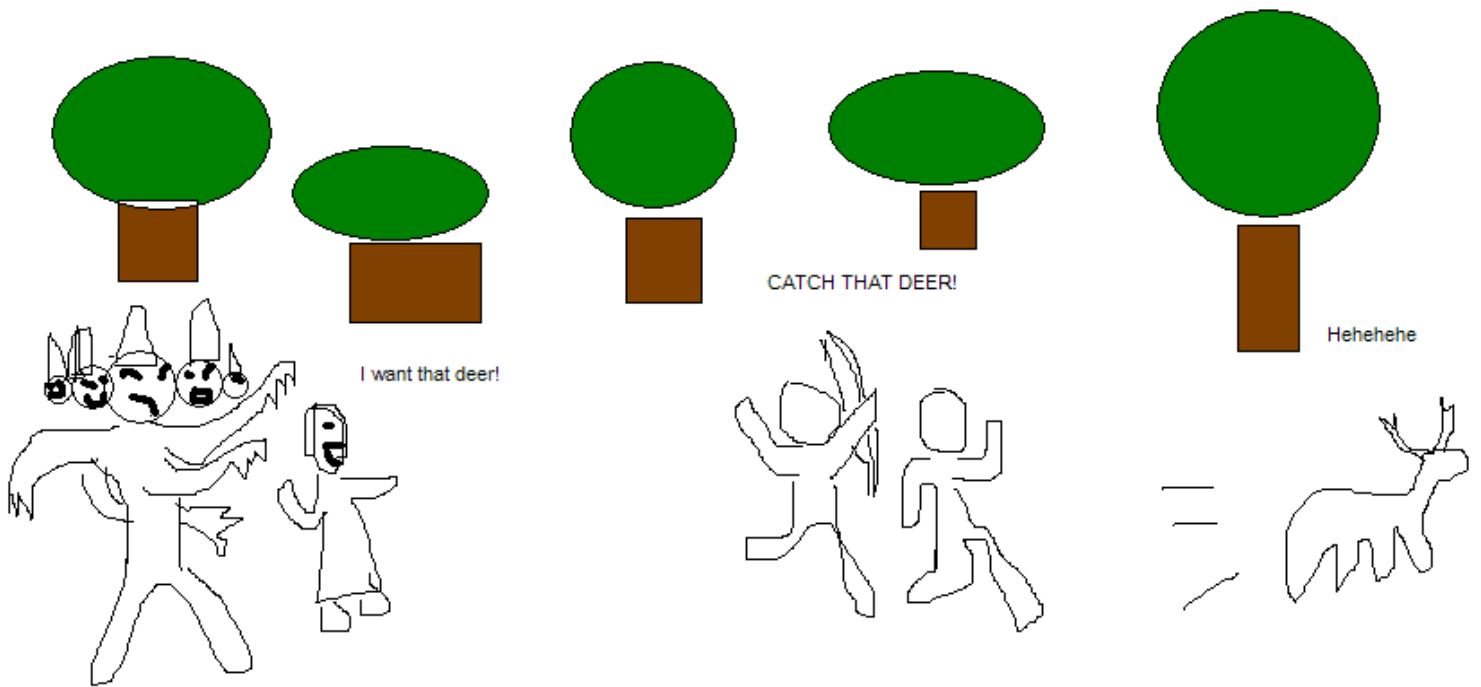
So while Bharata promised him that he rule in his name,
Rama left with his good brother Lakshman, nowhere to aim.



Wandered a deep and dark forest did Sita, Lakshman and Rama,
Following the orders given to him, Rama was following his dharma.

Just one tiny droplet in the ocean that was Brahman,
Rama could do nothing but be a man, only common.

An evil spirit swooped down to catch Sita's glances,
But strong Rama and Lakshman were, and rejected its advances.



The evil spirit was a sister of Ravana,
And they decided to kidnap Rama's lovely wife, Sita.

While Rama and Lakshman were busy trying to catch a deer,
Sita was taken by Ravana to Lanka, the evil demon leaving only a leer.



Rama was filled with despair before a spirit told him about Sugriva,

Down the brothers went, to help the monkey king recover.

In gratitude Sugriva gave them general Hanuman's service,

Hanuman was able to track Sita down and reassure the scared mistress.



Rama, Lakshman and Hanuman found Sita and slew the evil Ravana,
Ravana a victim for his bad karma, and never achieving samsara.